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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 64, CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS AMENDMENTS**, by Representative K. R. Andersen, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 64, CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS AMENDMENTS** with the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Line 133 through Page 6, Line 150:*

- 133 (2) A court may find the presumption in Subsection (1) rebutted and grant custodial  
or  
134 visitation rights to [~~a person~~] an individual other than a parent who, by clear and  
convincing  
135 evidence, [~~has established all of the following~~] establishes that:  
136 (a) the [~~person~~] individual has intentionally assumed the role and obligations of a  
137 parent;  
138 (b) the [~~person~~] individual and the child have formed [~~an~~] a substantial emotional  
bond  
139 and created a parent-child type relationship;  
140 (c) the [~~person~~] individual substantially contributed emotionally {+} or {+  
and} financially to  
14 the child's well being;  
142 (d) the assumption of the parental role is not the result of a financially compensated  
143 surrogate care arrangement;  
144 (e) the continuation of the relationship between the [~~person~~] individual and the child  
145 [~~would be~~] is in the child's best [~~interests~~] interest;  
146 (f) the loss or cessation of the relationship between the [~~person~~] individual and the  
147 child would [~~be detrimental to~~] substantially harm the child; and

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- 148 (g) the parent:
- 149 (i) is absent; or
- 150 (ii) is found by a court to have abused or neglected the child.

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee  
Chair

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